MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED JANUARY, 3, 1952.

A total of 37 attacks with 15 deaths from Plague was returned from 17 villages in 7 taluks in 4 districts during the week against 42 attacks with 22 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950, were 11 attacks with 2 deaths and 17 attacks with 12 deaths, respectively.

A total of 78 attacks with 38 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and from the taluks of Bagepalli, Challakere, Kolar, Srirangapatna and Shimoga.

Forty-five attacks with 25 deaths from Cholera were reported from the taluks of Chintamani, Chitaldrug, Honnali and Kadur.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 188 (49 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 12·4 (9·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 18·2 (13·7 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 3 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 39 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 145 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 47 (33 in hospitals) for 4 days representing a calculated death-rate of 17·3 (5·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 16·8 (11·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Other Fevers 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5 and All Other Causes 38. The reported mortality was very low.

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